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Please rewrite Claim 10 as follows:

10. (Amended) The torch tip of Claim 9, wherein:

[the orifices include a first orifice adjacent to the first head end, a second orifice adjacent to the second head end and] said third one of said orifices is angularly disposed substantially [about] midway between the first and second orifices.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this patent application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Several minor defects in some of the claims presented within the previously filed amendment of July 12, 2001 were noted by the examiner, and accordingly, such defects have now been addressed and corrected by means of the present supplemental amendment.

In light of the foregoing, it is therefore submitted that this patent application is now in condition for further examination, and as been noted within the originally filed amendment of July 12, 2001, it is further submitted that this patent application is in condition for allowance, and therefore, an early and favorable action to this effect is now anticipated and awaited.

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